BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

OCTOBER 17, 1994

IN RE: Application of Carolina Water) ORDER ADDRESSING Service, Inc. for Approval of) APPLICANT'S REQUEST Water Supply Agreement with Lexington Joint Municipal Water) APPLICATION AND and Sewer Commission.) SETTING HEARING

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Carolina Water Service, Inc. (the Applicant) to withdraw its Application in the instant Docket.

On March 1, 1994, the Applicant filed with the Commission an Application for approval of a Water Supply Agreement (the Agreement) with the Lexington County Joint Municipal Water and Sewer Commission (LCJMWSC). The Agreement provides for the LCJMWSC to provide water supply service for the Applicant's existing and future customers within the Applicant's Silver Creek and Rollingwood service areas located in Lexington County. The Agreement was duly noticed to the public, and on September 12, 1994, a public night hearing was held in Lexington County. On September 22, 1994, the Applicant filed a letter indicating that it wished to withdraw its Application in this Docket.

Upon consideration of the Applicant's request to withdraw its Application, the Commission requests that the Applicant reconsider its decision to withdraw its Application in this matter. The

Commission desires a hearing on this matter to discuss the aspects of the proposed contract so that the Commission may have sufficient evidence before it to determine if the Agreement is in the best interest of the parties and the customers. The Commission also directs the Commission Staff to set this matter for hearing before the Commission.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

CHAIRMAN

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